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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Budget Briefing for SSCI Staffer

1. On 8 March 1984 Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence (SSCI) staffer, was briefed on the commo upgrade,
new building and personnel, as arranged by the Office of the
Comptroller.

2. Mr. William Donnelly, Director of Communications, and
[   ] were the briefers for the commo   25X1
upgrade. [   ] gave an update on the Office of   25X1
Communications capitalization program. Due to the fact that
the cost of large equipment is directly related to the
numbers purchased, Levine wanted to know how it was decided
which equipment [   ] would be   25X1
purchased each year and whether it be more cost effective to
stockpile. Mr. Donnelly said that this was closely watched
and the decision also had to be based on what was needed to
get the equipment in an operating mode. Stockpiling did not
always save money. Levine was also interested in how it was
decided who would have shielded enclosures. Levine, as he
had done previously, expressed his concern for the large
[   ] He was told that   25X1
Communications was working on reducing its personnel in these
two areas.

3. [   ] new building coordinator, and Mr.   25X1
Daniel King, Director of Logistics, gave an update on the
construction budget and timeframe of the new building.
Levine was interested in the thermal storage facility and the
security of the new building during construction. Levine
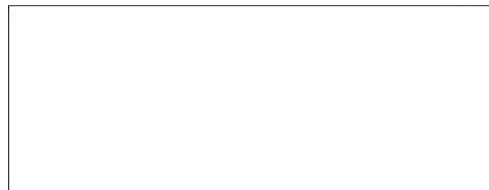asked for more detail on each phase of the building
construction.

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4. Mr. Robert Magee, Director of Personnel, answered questions on personnel. Levine's first concern was whether we had lowered our standards in order to hire more personnel. Mr. Magee said that he did not feel this was true. CIA has always hired four-year college graduates; graduate degrees are not always required. Levine requested a statistical paper on new hires which shows the breakdown of numbers with a foreign language, which languages, etc.

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